

TOWN OF HYDE PARK

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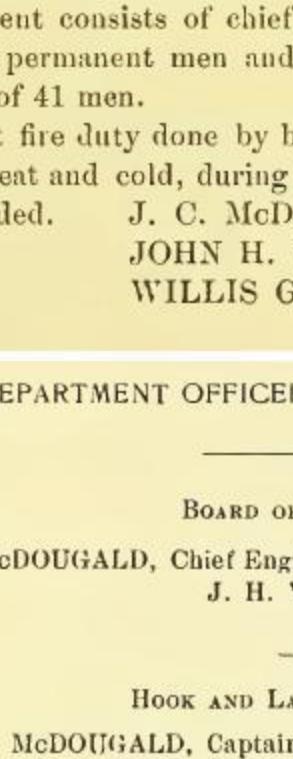
TOWN OF HYDE PARK

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN, TRUSTEES OF THE
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AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1900.



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REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen — The Board of Engineers herewith present their annual report for the year ending January 31st, 1900.

The Department has responded to 57 alarms during the past year, 35 bell and 22 still, 3 of which were in Dedham.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.
Buildings,	\$110,100 00	\$6,781 00	\$101,185 00
Contents,	14,300 00	5,250 00	10,475 00

We have bought 1000 feet of hose and 250 feet of chemical hose, and have connected the Central Station with the sewer.

We have re-located and repaired Hose 3 House, at Readville, at an expense of \$600. We have also added a new exercise wagon.

The apparatus now consists of two hose wagons, one hose reel, one hook and ladder truck, one chemical, and one exercise wagon; also seven horses.

We have 4,500 feet of hose in good order, 1000 feet in poor order, 250 feet of chemical hose.

The storage battery which we have had on trial has proved very satisfactory and economical, and we would recommend that it be purchased.

The department consists of chief engineer, two assistant engineers, five permanent men and thirty-three call men, making a total of 41 men.

The excellent fire duty done by both the permanent and call force, in heat and cold, during the year, cannot be too highly commended. J. C. McDougald, Chief,

JOHN H. WETHERBEE, Clerk.

WILLIS G. ROBINSON.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AND NUMBER OF MEN.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

J. C. McDougald, Chief Engineer.

J. H. Wetherbee, Clerk.

W. G. Robinson.

HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1.

W. M. R. McDougald, Captain.

J. H. Tuckerman, Jr., Lieutenant, and 9 men.

HOSE CO. NO. 1.

E. N. Bullard, Captain.

W. W. Scott, Lieutenant and 8 men.

HOSE CO. NO. 2.

W. M. Holtham, Captain.

M. J. Foley, Lieutenant, and 5 men.

HOSE CO. NO. 3.

Frank Kunkel, Captain.

D. W. Mahoney, Lieutenant, and 4 men.

CHEMICAL CO. NO. 1.

F. L. Mercer, Captain.

Warren W. Morse, Lieutenant, and 2 men.

DRIVERS.

C. P. Wandless,

W. P. Whittemore,

F. A. Hawley,

James Collins,

EDWARD A. Hawley, Supt. of Fire Alarm and Steward.

RECORD OF ALARMS AND FIRES FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1900.

DATE.	TIME.	BOX.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	OWNER AND OCCUPANT.	PROBABLE CAUSE.	VALUE.	LOSS.	INS.
Feb 23	5:00 p.m.	8011.	Everett Sq.	Furniture store	A. P. Blake	Sparks	\$ 600 00	25 00	\$ 350 00
" 25	5:30 p.m.	17	Beverly st.	Dwelling	Peter Grant	Fire from K. Oh	300 00	10 00	100 00
" 25	4:40 p.m.	48	Radcliffe road	Furniture	Mary DeLord	Overseated stove	2000 00	700 00	2500 00
April 1	1:00 p.m.	8011.	Huntington ave.	Furniture	George Morse	Pipe and matches	2000 00	1000 00	1000 00
" 4	1:00 p.m.	8011.	East River st.	Clothing	A. S. Perkins	Grass on fire	200 00	25 00	200 00
" 4	3:00 p.m.	42	Spangler st.	Forest fire					
" 12	5:15 p.m.	15	Unit st.	Hut st.	Heirs of Jns. Hooper	Grass fire	25 00		25 00
" 12	5:15 p.m.	8011.	Unit st.	Hut st.		"			
" 15	5:45 p.m.	31	Readville st.	dwelling	N. Y. N. H. & R.R.	"			
" 16	10:45 a.m.	32	Hyde Park ave.	Bedding	Patrick Ryan	Smoking	50 00	10 00	
" 19	12:35 p.m.	32	Grew's Woods	Woods	Henry Grew	Grass fire			
" 20	6:30 p.m.	17	Buckingham st.	Sheet	N. Y. N. H. & R.R.	Sparks			
" 22	11:45 p.m.	8011.	Readville Park ave.	Woods		Spontaneous comb.			
" 24	5:30 p.m.	12	Business st.	Woods		Grass fire			
" 25	12:05 p.m.	12	Business st.	Foundry shed	A. H. Brainard Co.	Sparks			
May 5	5:15 p.m.	8011.	Summer st.	Dwelling	Dr. S. A. Tuttle	Grass fire	2000 00	25 00	2000 00
" 11	6:45 a.m.	31	Metropolitan ave.	Business st.	Town of Hyde Park	"			
" 15	6:45 a.m.	31	Readville st.	dwelling	N. Y. N. H. & R.R.	Matress			
" 15	6:45 a.m.	8011.	N.Y. N.H. & R.R.	Car railroad		Spontaneous comb.	5 00		
June 9	11:28 a.m.	31	Fairmount ave.	Lawn house	Howard Hamblin	Sparks			
" 11	11:28 a.m.	31	Fairmount ave.	Lawn house	N. G. Nichols	"			
" 15	11:45 a.m.	19	Milton st.	Dwelling	H. H. Hamblin	"			
" 15	3:45 p.m.	19	Milton st.	Dwelling	S. A. P. Macomber est	Oil stove	1000 00	50 00	3500 00
" 17	12:35 p.m.	31	Fairmount ave.	Ten. house	Howard Hamblin	Sparks	2000 00	100 00	2000 00
" 23	2:00 p.m.	42	West River st.	Brick block	Rolt, Blakie	Unknown	2000 00	75 00	2000 00
July 1	2:00 p.m.	8011.	Readville st.	Ladies garn'ts	S. Meyers	Fireworks	200 00	25 00	200 00
" 11	10:45 a.m.	40	Central ave.	Store	Henry Huskell	"			
" 15	4:45 p.m.	33	East River st.	Dwelling	Andrew Fisher	"			
" 21	4:45 p.m.	33	Easton ave.	Dwelling	P. McGrath	Sparks	3000 00	200 00	400 00
" 21	3:40 p.m.	8011.	Milton st.	Furniture		"			
" 21	3:40 p.m.	42	West River st.	Wood		"			
Aug 8	5:45 p.m.	34	Florin court	Ice house	C. E. Davenport	"			
			Dwelling	J. T. Hawkins	Overheated stove	1500 00	25 00	1500 00	

RECORD OF ALARMS AND FIRES — Continued.

DATE.	TIME.	BOX.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	OWNER AND OCCUPANT.	PROBABLE CAUSE.	VALUE.	LOSS.	INS.
Aug 25	4:00 p.m.	8011.	Business st.	Fence	N. Y. N. H. & R.R.	Sparks	\$ 3000 00	50 00	\$ 2500 00
" 31	5:45 p.m.	47	Austin st.	Dwelling	J. S. Nichols	Broked lamp	2000 00	200 00	1000 00
" 13	10:00 p.m.	31	Fairmount ave.	Furniture	Mrs. Tibbles	Rats and matches	1500 00	150 00	1500 00
" 13	10:00 p.m.	31	Fairmount ave.	Ten. block	Jas. A. Herne	"	1000 00	100 00	4000 00
Oct 18	11:28 a.m.	49	Readville st.	Furniture	Bonj. Hamblin	Unknown	4000 00	150 00	4000 00
" 18	10:38 a.m.	49	Matapeket st.	Dwelling	W. S. Hunt	Defective pipe	2000 00	200 00	2000 00
" 21	1:45 p.m.	8011.	Rugby	Furniture	J. J. Drew	Brush fire	700 00	40 00	575 00
" 21	6:45 p.m.	31	Readville st.	Stock		Brush fire			
" 21	8:45 p.m.	48	Readville trol'g pk	Stock	Mrs. Tibbles	Defective pipe	2000 00	200 00	2000 00
" 10	1:20 p.m.	31	Readville	Stock		Brush fire	2000 00	100 00	2000 00
" 10	12:00 m.	8011.	Highland st.	Dwelling	Mrs. Tibbles	Defective pipe	2000 00	100 00	2000 00
" 15	12:00 p.m.	31	Highland st.	Furniture		Brush fire	2000 00	100 00	2000 00
" 19	2:00 p.m.	25	Hyde Park ave.	Furniture		Brush fire	2000 00	100 00	2000 00
" 11	1:30 p.m.	38	Washington st.	Furniture		Brush fire	2000 00	100 00	2000 00
" 14	1:30 p.m.	8011.	East River st.	Furniture		Brush fire	2000 00	100 00	2000 00
" 31	9:30 p.m.	31	Gordon ave.	Dwelling		Brush fire	2000 00	100 00	2000 00
Jan 5	5:00 a.m.	8011.	Arlington st.	Furniture	W. F. Towns	Lamp	500 00	50 00	
" 11	12:30 p.m.	48	Ridge road	Furniture	J. S. Rockwell	Overseated stove	2500 00	220 00	2500 00